

EHB 1003 - S AMD to S Comm AMD 577 (S-2948.1)  
By Senator Fraser

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1 On page 8, line 25 insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** (1)(a) A task force on off-road vehicle  
4 noise management is established. The task force consists of the  
5 following members:

6 (i) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
7 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
8 representatives;

9 (ii) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
10 senate, appointed by the president of the senate; and

11 (iii) Participants invited by the legislative members, including  
12 but not limited to persons representing the following:

13 (A) Three county commissioners, one representing counties with a  
14 population of two hundred thousand or more people and two representing  
15 counties with populations of fewer than two hundred thousand people;

16 (B) A representative of port districts;

17 (C) A representative of the department of natural resources,  
18 selected by the commissioner of public lands;

19 (D) A representative of the department of ecology, selected by the  
20 director of ecology;

21 (E) A representative of the interagency committee for outdoor  
22 recreation, selected by the director of the committee;

23 (F) A representative of the parks and recreation commission,  
24 selected by the director of the commission;

25 (G) A person representing manufacturers of off-road vehicles;

26 (H) A representative of the United States forest service;

27 (I) Recreational users; and

28 (J) Interested citizens.

29 (b) The committee shall choose its chair from among its membership.

30 (2) The committee shall review the following issues:

31 (a) The appropriateness and enforceability of current decibel  
32 requirements for off-road vehicles;

33 (b) The appropriateness of any off-road vehicle usage requirements

1 that would minimize nuisance noise impacts on those not operating the  
2 off-road vehicle;

3 (c) The applicability and consistency of local ordinances  
4 concerning noise and off-road vehicle usage; and

5 (d) The availability of, and barriers to, using public lands or  
6 other large ownerships to create areas where off-road vehicles can be  
7 operated with minimum noise disturbance of neighbors.

8 (3)(a) The committee shall be staffed by the house office of  
9 program research and senate committee services.

10 (b) Legislative members of the committee will be reimbursed for  
11 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

12 (4) The committee shall report its findings and recommendations in  
13 the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

14 (5) This section expires July 1, 2006."

15 Correct the title.

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17 **EFFECT:** Creates a task force on off-road vehicle noise management.